

News Review

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Council Discusses Referendum, Motion Detector, Belle Point Sign

by Sandy Smith

Questions over wording of the referendum on the annexation of Parkside showed that this issue was still a source of controversy before the final referendum resolution was approved at the January 11 Greenbelt City Council meeting. Council also approved the hiring of an outside law firm to represent the city in action to prevent the widening of Edmonston Road. A lengthy discussion preceded approval of a temporary outside advertising sign at Belle Point and council learned more about a motion sensor device and its use in police safety.

Parkside Annexation

The vote on the referendum on the Parkside annexation, scheduled for March 9, engendered a great deal of discussion by the mayor, city councilmembers, and a few in the audience who voiced opposition to the current proposed wording. Several Greenbelt residents felt that the language was both one-sided and unnecessary in the explanatory note accompanying the question on the referendum. In particular they thought that language describing Parkside as an area of single family homes contiguous to the city of Greenbelt and surrounded on three sides by Greenbelt Park would put the issue in a more favorable light to voters.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts agreed. He wanted council to change the language or at least add a map to information in the voting booth. Councilmember Alan Turnbull suggested that if voters believe the language is inappropriate, that's reason enough

to reconsider and look for a compromise. He suggested deletion of much of the language in the three-sentence explanation. Neither suggestion was adopted.

Councilmember Tom White spoke in favor of more, rather than less, explanation. He thought the statement was factual and useful to voters. Councilmember Ed Putens felt the discussion had reached a "nit-picking" stage and both he and

Everything is on track for the March 9 vote.

- David Moran, City Clerk

Mayor Judith Davis, along with White, voted for the language as originally submitted, with deletion of the word "community."

The final language of the explanation note as approved by council now reads: "Parkside is a subdivision of 31 detached single family homes contiguous to the City of Greenbelt. It is located on the northside of Good Luck Road. The property is surrounded on three sides by Greenbelt Park and, on the southside by Good Luck Road. It includes the streets of Crest Park Drive, Magnolia Hill Lane and Camillo Court."

This language follows the basic question of whether the city should enlarge its existing corporate boundaries by annexing approximately 7.70 acres referred to as the Parkside subdivision, which adjoins the existing southern corporate boundary of the city.

Annexation of Parkside was originally approved by council a few months ago. A citizen

petition drive netted over 3,500 signatures, causing the issue to be put before the public for a vote.

City Clerk David Moran indicated that everything was on track for the March 9 vote and that he had already scheduled some of the preliminary meetings and procedures which must precede the referendum vote.

Motion Detector

Next on the agenda was a presentation by Brian Choper, president of Marketing Strategies, Inc., who has helped develop and is now marketing a new product, a motion detector for cars. Choper, a Greenbelt resident, had brought this product to the city's attention earlier as a safety device — to alert drivers to objects when vehicles are backing up. The Mini 3 Car Reversing Aid is a small radar system which emits a noise as well as projects information showing the distance of an object from the car. When Choper first introduced the safety device to the Police Department, Sgt. James Parker saw the potential of the motion detector to alert police officers to those approaching police vehicles from the rear. Choper and Parker worked closely together to refine the unit for this purpose. After some modification and testing on city cars, the device proved effective for both its original purpose and to serve as a safety warning system in police cars.

Now Choper is requesting approval to use the city's endorsement, its logo, and other supporting information in a national safety campaign. Councilmembers spoke enthusiastically about the product, Choper's and Parker's work in refining the sensor, and the potential to avoid accidents, prevent injuries and potentially save lives. However, council requested more information about how the city's endorsement and logo would be

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their talents: Lisa wrote and illustrated the book, and David translated and edited the text, along with providing the technical expertise. Their complementary backgrounds prepared them for the project.

Lisa studied communications at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro and worked as a broadcast reporter in Greensboro and in Tallahassee, Florida. A graduate of the University of Maryland, David, who speaks fluent Spanish, is an electrical engineer for the Department of Defense. When the Rodriguezes discovered that most leading publishers would take 90 percent of the profits and own all rights to the book, BOPO Bilingual Books was born, and "Bopo" was its first baby.

"It's really a blessing," says Lisa. "God laid this out for me. It's an opportunity to help children."

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Greenbelt Couple Launch Bilingual Children's Book

by Altoria Bell Ross

On a cool spring night last March, Greenbelt resident Lisa Rodriguez dreamt about animals with child-like characteristics who visit the circus and enjoy themselves so much they join it. Nine months later, the dream comes true—in the form of a children's book.

"Bopo Joins the Circus," a vibrantly illustrated book with Spanish translations appearing below the English text, familiarizes seven-to-10-year olds with two languages while teaching them a moral lesson through the turtle Bopo and his friends, two cats and a physically challenged rabbit.

Before publishing "Bopo," Lisa and her husband David studied the bilingual books on the market and were not impressed by their quality. None of the materials had a word translation guide, and others contained poor illustrations and language. To bring the dream to fruition, the couple combined

What Goes On

Fri., Jan. 22, 4:30 p.m.
Hitchcock Film Festival Begins, Greenbelt Theater

Mon., Jan. 25, 8 p.m.
City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., Jan. 26, 7 p.m.
Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Building

Wed., Jan. 27, 8 p.m.
City Council Worksession on Green Ridge House Parking, Community Center

Thurs., Jan. 28, 7 - 9 p.m.
Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Planning Group, Berwyn Heights Town Center, 8603 57th Avenue, Berwyn Heights

Hitchcock Festival Includes Rarely Shown Melodrama

by Dorothy Sucher

Lovers of suspense should set aside some time to indulge themselves this week at the Alfred Hitchcock Film Festival starting Friday, January 22, at the Greenbelt Theater. Three films by the acknowledged master of classic suspense will alternate throughout the week.

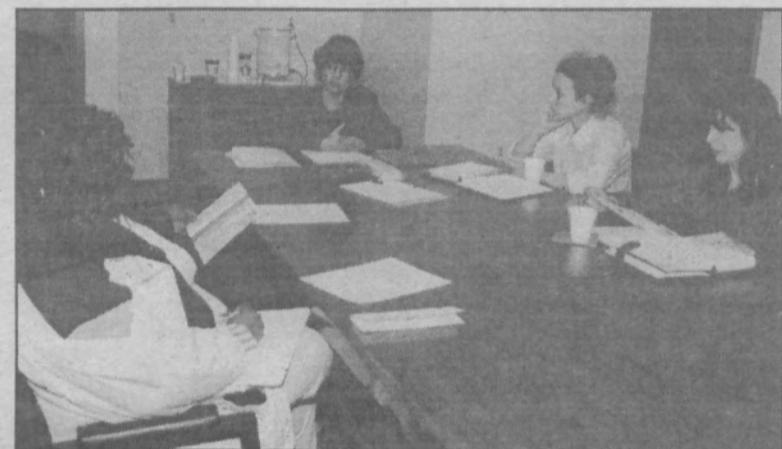
The festival, sponsored by the city, opens with matinee and evening showings of "North by Northwest." This is prime Hitchcock, a comedy-thriller, with a bewildered advertising man, played by Cary Grant, chased cross-country both by spies, who think he is a double agent, and the police, who suspect him of being an assassin. The cast includes James Mason, Martin Landau and Eva Marie Saint, one of those icy, enigmatic blondes beloved by Hitchcock. One memorable scene follows another including the now legendary crop-dusting sequence in which Grant is pursued by a small plane with a murderer at the controls, and a chase across the face of Mt. Rushmore. The witty script is by Ernest Lehman.

Strangers on a Train
A suspense novel by Patricia Highsmith was the basis for the

Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

This is one of Hitchcock's masterpieces. James Stewart plays a retired police detective with a fear of heights. In a complex performance, Stewart gradually becomes obsessed with a neurotic wife of a friend, played by Kim Novak. She bears a haunting resemblance to Stewart's dead love, and he tries to force her to virtually become his lost love. This is a haunting, dreamlike thriller with a riveting Bernard Herrmann score, and reveals multiple levels with each viewing. Four showings are scheduled starting Friday at 9:30 p.m.



Advisory Committee on Education members and PTA representatives discuss ways to improve Greenbelt schools at the January 11 meeting. From left to right are Cynthia Gibson, Springhill Lake Elementary PTA president; Willie R. Anderson, Springhill Lake; Leta Mach, ACE chairman; Alla Lake, ACE member; Marguerite Keller, St. Hugh's PTA president. Not shown, Robertine Donaldson, Greenbelt Middle School PTA president; Hilary Kirk, Eleanor Roosevelt High School PTA president. Also not pictured are ACE members Bart Byers, Jim Inzeo, and Ed Putens, City Council member.

- photo by Prospero Zavallos

ACE Hears from PTAs

by Mary Moien

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) invited Greenbelt school Parent Teacher Association (PTA) presidents to participate in the committee's January 11 meeting. Four schools were represented by their PTA presidents: Hilary Kirk from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS); Robertine Donaldson from Greenbelt Middle School (GMS); Cynthia Gibson from Springhill Lake Elementary School (SHL); and Marguerite Keller from St. Hugh's. Willie Anderson also was

present from SHL.

Leta Mach, chair, opened the meeting by describing some of the past and current activities of the committee. These are activities that the PTAs could be participating in such as the Buy-a-Book program (purchasing for donation to schools of books from lists provided to local bookstores) and the annual awards programs which honor selected school-based adults and students. The ACE awards for adults will be presented by the City Council on February 22 and ACE will be

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Letters

Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness.

To the GIVES organization—whose services were invaluable:

To the GIVES volunteers: Pearl Siegel, Cathy Holcombe, John Taylor and Bruce Bowman who were so gracious in providing me transportation,

To the GIVES volunteers who staff the phones and arranged everything,

To Pearl Siegel and Sylvia Fox who ran errands for me with wonderful good humor,

A heartfelt thank you!

Thank you also to everyone who so kindly called and sent cards to express their concern and good wishes.

It was very heartwarming for me to be the recipient of so much good will. I am sure it helped me on the way to health.

Phyllis S. Budin

Greenbelt Elementary Has Parenting Class

Parenting Kids 5 - 12, a Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) class, will be held at Greenbelt Elementary School on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. for seven weeks beginning February 2. The class is sponsored in cooperation with pupil services representatives in the Eleanor Roosevelt Cluster.

There is a fee. Call 301-775-5444 for information and to register.

BOOK

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Now Lisa, who until recently worked locally at a public broadcasting station, where she got exposure to children's programming, is promoting the book full-time by signing copies at independent bookstores and convincing the managers to stock "Bopo." The newlyweds, who currently do not have any children, have the help of family and friends. David's father sells the book from his Washington, D.C. barbershop, and last month the couple sold five books at a Silver Spring seafood restaurant after giving the manager, who is a friend, a complimentary copy. Since the book's December 8 release, the couple says they have sold 200 copies.

"We had faith that we had a marketable book," says Lisa, who along with David, is lining up distributors to provide "Bopo" to major bookstores and libraries. They are also working on a free CD of the story for customers who order the book online at <http://www.bopobooks.com/>.

"We feel good in what we've put together. I can't take credit for it. God literally placed everything in my dream," says Lisa. "We are just stewards," David adds.

The couple are planning to launch their next book this summer, "Bopo Gets Lost in Space." "It's like I'm still in this dream," says Lisa of the book publishing venture. "It's too good to be true."

Bomb Threats Send Students into Sleet

by Elaine Skolnik

Eleanor Roosevelt High School students won't soon forget the bone-chilling morning of January 14. Twice the students and faculty were forced to evacuate the school because of bomb threats. Rain and sleet were falling on the school grounds when the first warning occurred. About 9:05 a.m., a caller to 911 alerted the dispatcher that three bombs had been placed in three of Roosevelt's bathrooms.

"As a precautionary measure, students who were already in school (classes regularly begin at 9:30 a.m.) were evacuated," said Greenbelt police Corporal David Buerger, Roosevelt's full-time School Resource Officer. He explained, "The school's security team and I checked the bathrooms and found nothing." After a short time outdoors, students and faculty, many without coats, returned to their classrooms.

It was not long after this incident, however, that fire alarms sounded a second evacuation at about 9:30 a.m. Buerger recounted that a student had discovered a suspicious object taped under a desk. Other students, already shaken by the earlier incident, shouted, "It's a bomb!"

This time the total student population of over 3,000 and faculty, most without coats, walked out of the school in orderly fashion into the freezing rain. Responding to the scene were the Greenbelt and County Police, the County Fire Department and the Bomb Squad. Buerger reported, "Once we

realized that the situation was going to be complex and we would be out on the slick school grounds for a long period, Dr. Gerald Boarman, Roosevelt's Chief Executive Officer, notified the school bus lot and asked for "buses to get everyone out of the inclement weather." This was done while the interior of the school was searched. About 11 a.m., the all-clear signal sounded and everyone returned to their classrooms. The suspicious article found by the student was described as a fake toy-like object.

However, several injuries were caused by falls on the ice. One student suffered an asthma attack; another person fainted.

Buerger praised students and staff for their cooperation: "We are blessed with an administration and faculty who are very good and strict. This makes for an excellent partnership between the school and police." The Greenbelt Police Department, he said, has the matter under investigation.

Buerger noted that any student found to be involved in a bomb threat faces a "two-pronged penalty." One is a civil matter, where the student is entitled to a hearing by the school board and where the student could be expelled. The other, Buerger said, is a criminal charge by the police for "disruption of school activities and for a false report of a bomb threat." The latter has a penalty that carries a \$10,000 fine and up to 10 years of incarceration.



Greenbelt residents David and Lisa Rodriguez, founders of BOPO Bilingual Books, who released their first children's book in December.



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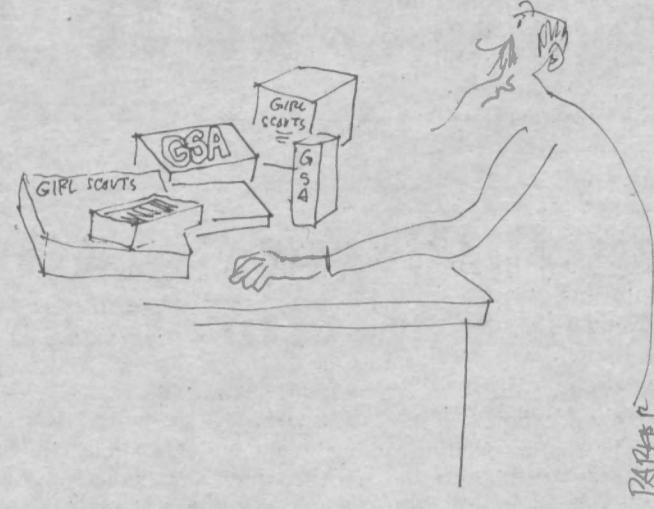
The Board of Elections is seeking residents who would be willing to serve as election clerks during the Special Election on March 9, 1999 from 6:00 a.m. to about 9:00 p.m. There will be a training session to attend also, on March 8th at 7:30 p.m. for about 1-1/2 hours.

This is a rewarding experience for anyone interested in the political process who would like to make a contribution to his or her community. The salary is \$135 but the satisfaction of participation in our local election is even more rewarding.

Please visit the city offices to submit an application, or call me at 301-474-8000.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

The Old Curmudgeon



"Sarah!... Did you break your New Year's resolution?"

City Notes

The Special Operations Crew of the Public Works Department replaced two signs and poles on Crescent Road, cleaned trucks after salting and plowing, removed the holiday decorations from the Municipal Building roof, and cleaned the Recycling Center.

The Streets Crew mixed sand and calcium chloride for abrasion on streets during ice storms, and repaired salt spreaders and plows.

Dead wood was pruned and dead trees removed by the Horticulture Crew in playgrounds at 8 court Plateau and in "A" block. They assisted with salting and sanding during the ice storm.

Besides assisting with ice and snow removal, the Parks Crew collected Christmas trees around the city, received 5,000 pounds of specially mixed sidewalk de-icer, and received five new refuse containers to be installed at Buddy Attick Park.

The Building Maintenance Crew answered many calls to adjust heat, lights, door locks, hair dryers, and water temperature at the pool.

Water Quality Plan Open to Comments

The Maryland Department of the Environment is seeking comments on its plan to assess the safety of public drinking water sources in Maryland. A draft of the program document has been prepared for submission to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and is available for public comment. The plan was prepared with input from water suppliers, local governments, public health agencies and citizens.

For more information or to obtain a copy of the plan, contact MDE's Water Supply Program at 410-631-3714 or visit their web site at www.mde.state.md.us.

ERHS to Perform 42nd Street

The Music Departments of Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be presenting the musical "42nd Street" at the school Friday through Sunday, February 5, 6, and 7.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m., Tuesday 8 - 10 p.m.

Chevy Chase Bank Opens at Giant Food

On January 22, Chevy Chase Bank will open a new, full-service branch inside the Giant Food located at Beltway Plaza providing its customers with another way to bank.

Like the supermarket in which it will be located, the new Chevy Chase branch will be open seven days a week with extended hours — Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The branch will feature fully-staffed account opening and loan application services, two full-service ATMs, and a VideoBanking Center. The VideoBanking Center uses interactive video technology to provide customers with access to a full range of Chevy Chase Bank products and services even when the supermarket branch is closed.

Chevy Chase Bank is celebrating the grand opening with two days of special events on Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24, with refreshments, events for children, and free gifts. In addition, customers may enter a Grand Opening Sweepstakes to win up to \$1,000 in Giant Food gift certificates.

Catholic Business Network Meets

The Catholic Business Network of Prince George's County (CBN-PG) will have its January breakfast meeting on Friday, January 29, at St. Joseph's, 2020 St. Joseph's Drive, Largo at 7:30 a.m. (near the intersection of the Beltway and Landover Road).

The January breakfast is sponsored by Suburban Bank of Maryland, which has headquarters in Greenbelt. A two minute presentation will be given by Stephen A. Horvath, president and CEO. Mary Joe Walsh, anchor of "Good Morning America" (Channel 7, WJLA Washington) will be the special guest speaker.

CBN-PG is an organization of business and professional people dedicated to raising money for Catholic schools and school parents through networking breakfasts and other fund-raising activities.

Call Tony Laubach for breakfast information (301-680-9610, ext. 229) and John Calabrese for membership information (301-699-1400). Mass will be celebrated at 7 a.m. by Rev. William Finch, pastor of St. Ambrose, Cheverly, who is chaplain of the organization.

Family Concert At Community Center

The FCS Family Concert Series will present two Saturday concerts at the Greenbelt Community Center. January 30 at 11 a.m. Walt Michael & Company will perform. Their repertoire ranges from old-time Southern Appalachian, to Celtic, to original compositions.

On February 27 at 11 a.m. Anansegromma will share their rich heritage through African stories, customs, chants and rhythms. Tickets may be purchased at Greenbelt Video, 114 Center Way 301-441-9446. For further information call 301-699-6086, ext. 29.

Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next Golden Age Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27, at 11 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center. Tom Moran is scheduled to speak about the new tax laws and the assistance that is available to seniors who prepare their own income tax forms.

Congratulations to all Capricorns and Aquarians who celebrated birthdays this month. Also to new members Dorothy Figlia and Ray and Shirley Bailey.

The next scheduled trip is to see "Children of Eden" at Toby's Dinner Theater on Wednesday, February 10. Chairperson John Taylor announced that there will be a trip to the Wilmington Waterfront Museum to see the display of ancient Japanese art, the date to be determined later.

First Vice-President Joe Wilkinson was voted in as Chairperson of the Program Committee. Florence Holly and Mary Gardiner volunteered to be on the committee. Dorothy Baluch suggested that the club have a speaker on the timely topic Y2K.

Irene Hensel reminded members that "Explorations Unlimited" has started up for 1999. Also see Karen Haseley to sign up for the Senior Retreat scheduled for May 4, 5 and 6.

Condolences go to the family and friends of former Goldenager, Selenia Bonebrake, who passed away recently.

At the Wednesday, January 13, meeting Mary Gardiner read a humorous poem entitled "Life begins at 80" and Alberta Shanahan read another about a senior lady's five gentlemen friends: "Arthur"-ritis, "Ben"-gay, "Charlie"-horse, "John," and "Will"-power.

Come out to the meetings and join the fun.

Learn about Exotic Birds and Animals

The public is invited to a free program featuring exotic birds, animals and reptiles on Sunday, January 24, at 2 p.m. at Jeepers!, Beltway Plaza.

Scale and Tails, Inc., along with the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources, will do the actual presentation. This is an opportunity to learn about the environment and what people can do to preserve it.

For more information call 301-982-1988. "Scales and Tails" will be featured monthly.

Greenbelt Youth Center

Open Gym Schedule:
effective January 11
Proper Greenbelt Recreation ID is required!

The gym schedule is subject to change due to
Recreation Department programs.

Sunday	5:30pm-9:45pm
Monday	4:00pm-5:00pm
men's night (residents only, 18+)	7:00 pm-9:45pm
Tuesday	3:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday	3:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday	closed
Friday	closed
Saturday	17 & under ONLY 12:00pm-2:00pm 2:00pm-9:45pm

At the Library

Wednesday, January 27, 7 p.m.
P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, January 28, 10:15 a.m.
Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5.
11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales Continue

Greenbelt Girl Scouts are taking orders during January for the 1999 annual Girl Scout cookie sale, which features eight kinds of cookies. Cookies will be delivered from mid-February through March. Booth sales at locations around the area will run throughout the month of March.

Proceeds from the sale of Girl Scout cookies support local Girl Scouts in a variety of activities. Troops receive 50 cents for every box of cookies sold.

GHI Notes

The A & E Committee will meet Wednesday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next Board of Directors' meeting will be on January 28 at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

Astronomy Club Sponsors Talk

Thursday, January 28 the Greenbelt Astronomy Club, Inc. will present a talk by member Doug Love entitled "Teaching Astronomy." The event begins at 7:30 p.m. at the H. B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road. The event is free and open to the public. Love is currently teaching a course on the teaching of astronomy at Bowie State College. Weather permitting, a star gazing session will be held after the talk. The talk is part of the club's regular schedule of educational activities to encourage public interest in the science of astronomy.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the H.B. Owens Science Center.

The next regularly scheduled star party is Saturday, February 27 at the Thomas N. Wolfe ball fields.

Alexander Technique At Explorations

On Friday, January 29, Explorations Unlimited presents "The Alexander Technique." The presenter is Chris Cherry, certified Alexander Technique teacher.

The Alexander Technique can help seniors reclaim ease and economy of movement. The technique is not an exercise program; it is a way of changing habits and moving more efficiently. The students will receive gentle hands-on guidance from the teacher while performing simple movements designed to improve awareness and coordination. By learning better ways to move, students can enjoy old and new activities with more freedom. John Dewey said, "The Alexander Technique is thinking in activity."

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m., at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Senior Club Forming

At the Christmas luncheon for seniors several people expressed an interest in forming a club for senior residents of Greenbriar and Glen Oaks. This would be an opportunity to meet with neighbors and do fun things. The group would meet once a month on Tuesdays. Anyone interested in joining the club, please call Tina at 301-441-1096.

Greenbriar Shows Family Movie

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks residents are invited to a family movie matinee on Saturday, January 23 at 1 p.m. in the Terrace Room. The movie shown will be "Paulie." This movie is about a talking bird who gets in trouble while trying to find a friend. Children must be accompanied by a parent/adult. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event but registration is required. Please RSVP 301-441-1096.

MEETING NOTICE

The City Council will hold a work session on Wednesday, January 27, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. to discuss Green Ridge House parking. This meeting will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Community Center, located at 15 Crescent Road. It is open to the public.

Transportation via the Greenbelt Connection is available by calling 301-474-4100.



OPEN GYM

AT THE GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

12 yrs & UNDER (Supervised)
SUNDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 31

3:00pm-6:00pm

Adult volunteers are needed.

Recreation registration form must be filled out by a parent/guardian.

15 yrs.-18 yrs

WEDNESDAYS

4:00pm-6:00pm

Must have current high school ID to enter.

For more information please call the Greenbelt Community Center at (301) 397-2208.

OBITUARIES

Lucille Boyer Lushine

Lucille Boyer Lushine, 88, a 50-year resident of Greenbelt, died January 15 at Shady Grove Adventist Nursing Home.

She was an accomplished musician who played piano with the volunteer group, the "Seasoned Players," and at local churches, including the Berwyn Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Mrs. Lushine was born in Beltrami, Minnesota, on March 20, 1910. After attending a one-room schoolhouse in Beltrami, she graduated as class valedictorian of her high school. She later graduated from St. Cloud Teachers College and taught for eight years before she returned to school at the University of Minnesota. She received her Bachelor's Degree in 1939. After moving to Washington, D.C., she married her college sweetheart, Louis Lushine, on Valentine's Day 1942. Lucille then taught at Maryland Park High School.

She moved to Greenbelt in 1944 to raise a family. After four years in an apartment on Parkway, she moved to a house at 10-B Crescent, which later became the Greenbelt Museum. In 1954 she moved into a larger house at 3-C Gardenway, and in 1964 to her last permanent Greenbelt address at 115 Periwinkle Court in the Boxwood Village subdivision.

At age 12 Lucille played the piano in public for the first time, an avocation she continued for the next 75 years. She also played the accordion, violin and trumpet. Her piano talents were always in demand in Greenbelt as teacher and performer. She played on innumerable occasions at church services, dances and local talent contests, including the Mitch Miller Talent Show, a national competition. She was at her best as an accompanist and could transpose and follow the most difficult vocalist. She also assisted with the Greenbelt Band.

On Friday and Saturday nights she could be found at the bridge table finessing her way to additional Master Points. She also enjoyed bowling, golf, traveling and family activities. She balanced work at the University of Maryland and as a "home" teacher with her many charitable projects.

Survivors include Jim and Sue Lushine of Pembroke Pines, Florida; Angie and Jason Braun of Rockville, Maryland; three granddaughters - Carol, Char and Debbie - and a great granddaughter, Allison.

Mrs. Lushine will be interred at the Greenbelt Cemetery next to her husband, who died in 1987.



Catholic
Community
of Greenbelt
MASS

Municipal Building Sundays
10 A.M.

Selenia Bonebrake

by Elizabeth Pels Nash

Selenia A. (Whitlow) Bonebrake died on January 12, 1999 at a nursing home in Clinton, MD.

Mrs. Bonebrake was born in Richmond, VA. She was living in Dover, PA at the time of her husband's death. She moved to Crescent Square apartments in Greenbelt in June 1991 and became a "Greenbelter," attending the ceremony making the city an historic landmark and, in 1997, celebrating the city's 60th birthday with friends.

Selenia was a member of Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary Unit #136 and of the Golden Age Club. She enjoyed being outdoors — sitting in Roosevelt Center making friends and walking every day until her legs no longer cooperated. She enjoyed crab feasts at the Fire Department and American Legion, walks, picnics, concerts at "Buddy" Attack Lake Park, "watching the shop" for a friend at the shoe repair shop, visiting with friends at Joe's Deli, going to movies at the theater in Roosevelt Center (almost every week), "going along for the ride" with a friend doing errands or others going for medical appointments, and going out to eat with friends.

Selenia made even more new friends in her last months in Greenbelt when she could no longer use the Dial-A-Ride bus (Greenbelt Connection) and joined the GIVES program to get to and from her medical appointments. Selenia was a kind, loving person who read her Bible, watched religious shows on television, and often joined Catholic friends in attending Mass at St. Hugh's or other churches in the area.

Mrs. Bonebrake was pre-deceased by two husbands, three brothers, one sister, and three of her four children. She is survived by a caring daughter and son-in-law, Delores (Lois) and "CJ" Johnson of Waldorf; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Beverly Whitlow; another sister-in-law, Betty Whitlow of Silver Spring; and a daughter-in-law, Elaine Sansbury of Ohio. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, and many friends. She will be



Selenia Bonebrake

missed greatly and remembered fondly.

A memorial service was held today, January 21, at Lee Funeral Home in Clinton. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to: Greenbelt Unit #136, ALA, P. O. Box 1063, Greenbelt, MD 20768, to go into the Children & Youth Fund; the Greenbelt Golden Age Club, Inc., 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, to be used for the "Buy A Book" program for Greenbelt schools (she loved the children and shared their pride in their report cards); or the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. (GVFD&RS, Inc.), P.O. Box 35, Greenbelt, MD 20768 for whatever they need to help others as they helped her.

Hear Tu B'Shvat
Seder

Celebrate the New Year of the Trees January 30. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Mishkan Torah Synagogue, 10 Ridge Road on Saturday. A Seder and luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. There is a nominal cost. Call 301-474-4223 for reservations.

Baha'i Faith

"Know, verily, that the soul is a sign of God, a heavenly gem whose reality the most learned of men hath failed to grasp, and whose mystery no mind, however acute, can ever hope to unravel. It is the first among all created things to declare the excellence of its Creator, the first to recognize His glory, to cleave to His truth and to bow down in adoration before Him."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Greenbelt Baptist Church

Rabbi Cohen Speaks
To Hadassah Group

The Judith Resnik Group of Hadassah meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 7:45 p.m. The speaker will be Rabbi Jonathan Cohen of Mishkan Torah Congregation who will speak on "Reconstructing the Role of Women in Judaism." RSVP 301-262-9351.

Bible Study

The Good Shepherd Club of Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church invites all to a four week study and discussion of "Suffering and the Book of Job."

The study will take place on Sundays at 7 p.m., at Mowatt Church, 40 Ridge Rd., 301-474-9410.

Soup and sandwiches will be served. All are invited!

Coffee House, Play,
Food at Area Church

The Side Door Coffee House at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church features drama, comedy, food, song, and conversation. On January 23, they will present Pot Luck, a prize-winning play. Admission is free but donations are encouraged. All proceeds go to Help by Phone, a social service agency that provides help for the needy.

The church is located at 6513 Queens Chapel Road. Doors open at 6 p.m. Complete shows at 7 and 8:30. Refreshments available. For information, call 301-927-0477.

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OBITUARY

Mildred R. Hieber

Longtime Greenbelter Mildred Ressler Hieber died of heart failure on January 9.

Born in Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania in 1914, she graduated from the public high school system after having been advanced a half year ahead of her class.

Shortly after marrying Thomas R. Hieber in 1940, she moved with him in 1941 to the Washington area, where she worked for the Commerce Department until beginning a family in 1942. That same year the family moved to Greenbelt, residing first in a Crescent Road apartment, then in the 35 court of Ridge Road. Although Mildred had left the federal government, her husband had not, and from 1952 to 1957 the government moved the family from Greenbelt to Denver, Colorado, Atlanta, and Avondale Estates, Georgia, then back to Greenbelt where they settled into the family's Northway home after temporarily residing at 20 court of Hillside.

Mildred was active in the Greenbelt Community Church and its Women's Guild, Churchwomen United, Lion Belles, H.E.L.P., Salvation Army, and numerous other charities. She empathized with those less fortunate and took a special interest in visiting and maintaining relationships with elderly women confined to their homes or to nursing homes.

She is survived by her husband and children, Marion L. Vaughn of Halethorpe, Md., Thomas W. Hieber of Oceanside, Cal., Janet E. Hieber of Greenbelt, and James C. Hieber of Springfield, Va.; three grandchildren, D. Randall Prowom of Halethorpe, Md., and Chris and Colleen Hieber of Oceanside, Cal., and a sister, Mary Lowry, of College Park, Md.

Private funeral services were held on January 14, with interment at Greenbelt Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested contributions be sent to Greenbelt Community Church or a charity of choice.

Zambreny Directs Richard III

Former Greenbelter Lauren Zambreny will be directing Shakespeare's "Richard III" for the Burtonsville Players. Zambreny, 23, has often been seen on the stage at the Greenbelt Arts Center, most recently as Edith in Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" and as June in George Kaufman's "The Man Who Came To Dinner."

Zambreny, the daughter of Alan and Sandy Zambreny of Ridge Road, spent 19 years in Greenbelt before moving to Laurel. While in the fifth grade at Greenbelt Elementary School, she started appearing in school plays and became interested in theater. She later attended Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

"Richard III" will be a challenge for the young director who previously directed "Philadelphia" by David Ives, part of a one-act play festival at the

A Review

Comedy's Confusing Plot Helped by Colorful Cast

by Alton Ross

The Greenbelt Arts Center put on an innovative and stunning version of Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" on opening night, Friday, January 15. The show also could have been called "Color Me Crazy, Color Me Competent, Color Me Gorgeous." Director Stephen Cox used colors and choice of apparel to carry the play's plot.

Egeon (Ron Vardiman) searches for his son. Some 23 years prior, his wife Emilia (Norma Ozur) gave birth to a set of identical twin sons in Epidamnum. At the same time and place, a poor woman also gave birth to identical twin sons, and the merchant Egeon bought them for his sons' servants. He and his wife set sail for home, Syracuse, but their ship was wrecked. Each spouse was rescued by a different ship each with a son and a slave.

Unable to find the rest of the party, Egeon reared the boy and slave and named them for their respective brothers. Years later, Egeon's son, Antipholus of Syracuse, looks for his lost brother, taking his servant Dromio with him. Five years later, Egeon searches for them when he does not hear word of them. When Antipholus of Syracuse arrived in Ephesus, everyone takes him for Antipholus of Ephesus, including his sister-in-law Adriana, her sister Luciana, and friends.

At this point, strange twists occurred. Two of the merchants (David Dieudonne and Jim Fenton) appeared in black suits speaking "thees" and "thous." Hearing this language flowing fluently from men dressed as the Blues Brothers/the Mafia was disconcerting, but this was the desired effect, said Director Cox. Entering the world of Antipholus of Ephesus caused a disconnection in his twin brother's view of life, Cox said. Having the merchants in this apparel echoed this disconnection and projected strong images that made their roles more obvious and caused the audience to see them as such. Cox tried a similar approach by placing the Courtezan, the woman who was paid to entertain men, in a red turn-of-the-century gown versus a period costume. He also had the attendants who took away Antipholus in white lab coats.

Competent Acting

Another technique Cox employed to accomplish this craziness was to rely on colorful, skillful, and competent acting. Ryan Anthony portrayed a very manly Antipholus of Ephesus

Greenbelt Arts Center. The Shakespeare play is the tale of a hunchbacked duke who kills everyone who stands between him and the English throne. The story is filled with love triangles, treachery, deceit, and black humor and has 23 roles, including some for children.

Auditions will be held in Laurel on January 30 and 31, and on February 3. Auditions, rehearsals, and performances will be held at the stage space near the cinemas in the back of the Laurel Lakes shopping complex on Route 1. For further information call Zambreny at 301-317-9438.

while Andy Greenleaf, who also starred in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," played his twin from Syracuse with compassion. Sheila Hennessey, who was featured in a January NBC episode of "Homicide: Life on the Street," played leading lady Adriana with fire. Elizabeth Keith, as her sister, spoke well and carried out her role with delicacy. Anne Rhodes-Kline and Ayala Sherbow played Balthazar and Angelo, respectively. Cox said he cast women instead of men because Shakespeare plays are normally top heavy with male characters and he wanted to use the talented women who auditioned. Despite the gender difference, the women did work well in the roles.

The servants, Dromio of Ephesus and of Syracuse, portrayed by Stuart Fischer and Ian Blackwell Rogers, respectively, were a treat. Fischer was goofy, and Rogers was witty. Both, elicited much laughter from the audience. Ozur, who normally is behind the scenes directing, was animated as Emilia. Two talented actors who played citizens, the self-taught juggler Bob Grumbine and clarinetist Grace Haliburton, an Eleanor Roosevelt High School senior, also performed onstage between scenes and added a festive air to the show.

Colors Spectacular

Costume designer Charlie Jones used colors in a spectacular manner. He did an exquisite job in creating lavish outfits of vibrant hues. In the opening scene, the Duke played by Norm Gleichman, was regal in aristocratic tones of maroon and green. He handled the king's language well, too. Egeon's ivory outfit was half of a matched set. His long lost wife donned the other, which was quite appropriate for her new profession. Keith's soft pink gown highlighted her peachy complexion. Cox said this color



Antipholus of Syracuse, played by Andy Greenleaf (r), and Dromio of Syracuse, Ian Blackwell Rogers (bent over), are taken captive by attendants, Grace Haliburton and Bob Grumbine (in rear).

- photo by Neil Edgell

represented Luciana's innocence and serenity as brassy Adriana's younger sister.

Because of Adriana's aggression and hot temper, the actress Hennessey wore warmer colors, yellow and orange. The set also was decorated beautifully, so do not miss

this elegance.

Come out and enjoy the craziness, colorful acting, and splendid costumes at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, January 22, 23, 29, and 30 and February 5 and 6, and at 2 p.m. Sundays, January 24 and 31.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM

January 25, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

8. Minutes of Meetings

9. Administrative Reports

10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Compaq Computers for the Finance System -1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Installation of Gravel Path at Schrom Hills Park

13. Alcoholic Beverage License Renewal

14. Approval of Sixth Amended and Restated Local Government Insurance Trust

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

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Prestige Angus Beef Boneless Sirloin Tip Steak	\$2.39 lb.	Perdue Ground Turkey 1.79 lb.
Oscar Mayer Beef Franks Regular-Bun Length	\$1.59 16 oz.	New! Cooking Made Easy Pot Roast with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes 4.89 32 oz.
Hillshire Smoked Sausage All Varieties	\$1.99 12 oz. min.	Esskay Sliced Bacon \$1.49 Asst. 16 oz.
Chung's Egg Rolls Asst.	\$2.69 12 oz.	Oscar Mayer Meat Bologna \$1.69 16 oz.

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Breakstone Sour Cream	89¢ 16 oz.	Deli Cooked Ham \$1.99 lb.
Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese	99¢ 8 oz. block	Carolina Smoked Turkey Breast 2.99 lb.
Kraft Cracker Barrel Cheeses All Varieties	\$1.89 10 oz.	Esskay Meat Bologna 1.99 lb.
Heluva Dips Asst.	99¢ 12 oz.	Domestic Swiss Cheese 3.99 lb.
Kraft American Singles Original-2%	\$1.79 12 oz.	Pepper Slaw 1.09 -or- Cole Slaw 1.09 lb.

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Pipin' Hot Twiced Baked Cheddar Potato	69¢ each	SEAFOOD
Fresh North Atlantic Salmon	5.79 lb.	Fresh Oysters 5.69 Select-or-Standard 12 oz.
Fillets	15 pk.-20 pk.	Thomas Flavored English Muffins 1.99 Asst. 6 pk.
Glad Lock Freezer Bags	1.19	Best Yet Vegetable Cooking Spray 1.19 6 oz.
Gal.-Quart	17 oz.-20 oz.	Captain's Cove Salad Shrimp 99¢ 4 oz.

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Del Monte Cut Yellow Corn Peas-Cut or French Green Beans	2.99¢ 14 1/2 oz.	Maxwell House Reg. Ground Coffee 1.99 All Purp.-Master-Lite French-Expresso-Colom. 11.5 oz.-13 oz. can.
Kraft Mayonnaise Original-Light	1.99 qt.	Duncan Hines Cake Mixes Asst. 89¢ 18.2 oz.
Hanover Bonus Size Pork & Beans	4.99¢ 17.5 oz.	Hefty Foam Plates 9 in.-10 in. 99¢ 25 pk-50 pk
Kleenex Cottontelle Double Size Rolls Bathroom Tissue	1.99 4 roll pk.	Viva Paper Towels 79¢ 55 sheet roll
Hunt's Spaghetti Sauces	79¢ 26.5 oz.	Del Monte Peaches-or- Pears Asst. 79¢ 15 oz. min.
Campbell's Chunky Soup Chic. Noodle-Bean & Ham. Sirloin-N.E. Clam Chowder	99¢ 19 oz.	Best Yet Spaghetti Regular-Thin 59¢ 16 oz.
Arnold Brick Oven White Bread	99¢ 16 oz.	General Mills Total Wheat Cereal 1.89 12 oz.
Del Monte New Potatoes- Spinach-Carrots Mixed Veggies.	2.99¢ 13.5 oz.-14.5 oz.	Del Monte Squeeze Ketchup 89¢ 28 oz.
Shake & Bake Original Chicken Coating	1.89 11 oz.	Duncan Hines Ready to Spread Cake Frostings 1.19 16 oz.
Pepsi Cola All Varieties	99¢ 2 liter	Shake & Bake Original Chicken Coating 1.89 11 oz.
Taco Bell Salsa Con Quesa	1.79 15 oz.	Pepsi Cola All Varieties 99¢ 2 liter
Solo Colors Plastic Party Cups	99¢ 20 pk. - 16 oz.	Best Yet Pinto Beans 3/\$1.00 16 oz.
Hanover Economy Size Kidney Beans	89¢ 40 oz.	Vlasic Zesty Kosher Dill Pickles 1.69 46 oz.
Palmolive Ultra Liq. Dish Detergent	1.29 28 oz.	Best Yet Squeeze Mustard 69¢ 16 oz.
Post Shredded Wheat Cereals	1.89 17 oz.-20 oz.	General Mills Wheaties Cereal 1.89 18 oz.
Post Shredded Wheat Cereals Asst.	1.89 17 oz.-20 oz.	Taco Bell Salsa Dips 1.29 16 oz.
Best Yet Season'n' Bag Cook-In Seasoning Bags Asst.	99¢ .8 oz.-1.2 oz.	Taco Bell Taco-or- Fajita Kits 1.79 10.7 oz.-15.5 oz.
Hanover Superfine Whole Onions	99¢ 14 oz.	Best Yet Season'n' Bag Cook-In Seasoning 99¢ .8 oz.-1.2 oz.
Best Yet Charcoal Briquets	99¢ 10 lb.	Hanover Superfine Whole Onions 99¢ 14 oz.
San J. Brown Rice Crackers	2.49 2.8-3.5 oz.	Best Yet Charcoal Briquets 99¢ 10 lb.
Crystal Geyser Spring Water	99¢ 1.5 liter	Herr's Potato Chips Asst. 99¢ 6 oz.

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Jumbo Roasted Peanuts Salt.+N.S.	99¢ lb.
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EDMONSTON ROAD PROJECT

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used, how widespread the campaign would be, and what the city's relationship with the company would be in a profit-making venture. When Roberts asked about revenue return to the city, Choper indicated that discounts and other attractive purchasing options for the device could be arranged.

The unit sells for approximately \$300 installed. Putens thought the city should move carefully but that it was another opportunity for Greenbelt to lead the way in safety and civic service to the Metro community. Staff was directed to research further the possibilities and to report back to council. In appreciation for their work, the mayor and City Manager Mike McLaughlin presented coffee cups and certificates of appreciation to Choper and Parker.

Sign at Belle Point

After a lengthy discussion covering virtually all aspects of the request, council approved a request for a temporary 10' by 8' sign along the American Legion Drive to advertise the Belle Point Commercial development. The owner of the property has requested assistance in marketing his site. He indicated that poor visibility of the site had not helped in his efforts to attract tenants and that repeated ads in several papers had not generated customers.

Turnbull felt it unlikely that potential tenants would be influenced by this type of outdoor advertising; in contrast Putens thought that small businesses or professional services, such as accounting, might identify potential new office space by seeing this type of sign. Mayor Davis thought that finding clients for the planned commercial portion

of this development would benefit both the residential portion of the property and the city. Turnbull was concerned that the city was setting a precedent by allowing private signs on public property.

City Solicitor Robert Manzi indicated that the city had previously allowed this type of temporary sign. Specifying a number of conditions, council — with Turnbull voting no — gave a six-month approval for the sign. After that time, staff will evaluate and council will need to reconsider extending approval if requested. White joked that he "looked forward" to another lengthy discussion at that time.

Lake Watershed

Community Planner Terri Hruby proposed postponement of three of the five construction projects originally planned to be undertaken as part of the Greenbelt Lake Water Quality Improvement Projects this year. Among those was enlargement of the Roosevelt Center/St. Hugh's culvert, the Hillside Road outfall, and the First Station Level Spreader. The city's in-kind contribution to the \$100,000 matching grant from the Maryland Department of the Environment has fallen short of expectations. To deal with the shortfall, Hruby recommended that remaining funds be applied to a priority project, the Greenbelt Lake forebay improvement, to increase the flow path through the forebay and to carry out dredging to remove sediment. The city could seek funding later for the other projects.

Turnbull objected to this priority, suggesting that the other projects should be done first, since they would continue to create runoff problems which show up in the forebay. Councilmembers thought that the

whole package made the best sense and Putens recommended — and council approved unanimously — that the city allocate the needed funds of approximately \$41,000 in next year's fiscal budget to begin construction over the summer on all five projects.

Widening of Edmonston

Council unanimously approved the city's continuing opposition to the widening of Edmonston Road from Cherrywood Lane to Sunnyside Avenue through a procedure called a contested case. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) had earlier approved a permit requested by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to displace wetlands to add two lanes to Edmonston Road. MDE will not address opposition to a permit until it has been approved.

After this action, a contested case hearing is convened to hear from those in opposition. Manzi recommended that the city hire outside counsel experienced in wetlands issues and litigation and identified a firm to represent Greenbelt in this matter. That firm has experience at the federal level with the EPA and in representing firms in the private sector in many contested hearing cases. Manzi indicated that this would be only the first step needed to oppose the Edmonston Road project.

Old-Fashioned Party Hosted by Museum

Marietta House Museum will host an afternoon of 19th century parlor games and amusements from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, January 24. There is a fee. This is not recommended for children under 5. House tours are available for an additional fee. The museum is located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale. For more information, call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

ACE

(Continued from page 1) shortly. The student awards are presented in May.

PTA Issues

There was a general discussion by those present of problems associated with decreasing parent participation in the schools and the PTAs, as well as a feeling that some schools are not as welcoming of PTAs as others. Keller, from St. Hugh's, commented that voluntarism is not as much of a problem at their school as there is mandatory voluntarism and adults in each family are required to devote 30 hours per year to the school. This brought on a discussion of how voluntarism might be mandated in public schools.

Another specific topic addressed the issue of very high student turnover rates at SHL combined with large class sizes. Overcrowding was a concern of all the public school PTAs. They questioned how can PTA's get their concerns heard. Ed

Putens, City Council Member and liaison to ACE, recommended that parents, students, and concerned citizens attend the legislative hearings en masse to make their voices heard. Mach indicated that to date, ACE has recommended two areas for the City Council to support to the state legislature regarding education issues -increased teacher salaries and the rehiring of retired teachers to mentor newer teachers.

The issue of the establishment of a French Immersion Program at ERHS was touched on briefly. Mach indicated that ACE had not been asked to become involved in this issue, but that the committee is generally not in favor of programs that bring additional students to ERHS, a school already very overcrowded.

Kirk reported that the ERHS PTA in conjunction with the school is hoping to have a community-wide meeting in March with Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend to launch the ethics education program.

Meetings on School Boundary Changes Set

The Prince George's County Board of Education will hold public hearings to discuss planned boundary changes based on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and the Comprehensive Plan. Boundary changes will take effect next September.

During the next four years, 13 new schools will be built in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan. Under the MOU, mandatory school assignments will be phased out and students will be reassigned to schools closer to their homes.

In the Greenbelt area, hearings will be held on January 26 at

Bowie High School, on January 28 at Northwestern High School and on February 3 at Robert Goddard Middle School. All hearings will begin at 7 p.m.

Proposals regarding re-assignments of specific addresses to different schools were to have been issued to affected schools and pupils by two weeks prior to the hearings. Maps showing the areas affected, by streets and addresses, were also to have been provided. Board members and senior level school executives will be available at the hearings to answer questions. To register to speak, contact the Board of Education at 301-952-6115.

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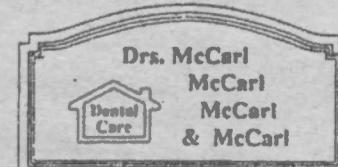
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The Prince George's County School system will host two magnet school fairs at Largo High School. They are designed to provide information about the diverse educational opportunities available to students in the county.

The daytime fairs will be held in two sessions, Saturday, January 23 from 9 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Snow date is February 6.

The evening fair will be held Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 - 9:30

p.m. (one session only). Snow date is February 2.

In addition each magnet school will hold open houses on February 17 and 18.

Participants needing a sign language interpreter should call 301-952-6362. Those who need a foreign language interpreter should call 301-445-8460. For additional information about the magnet fairs contact Susan Miller, director of Magnet School programs, 301-952-6044.

United Cerebral Palsy Offers TV Special

On January 24 United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) will present a television special from noon to 6 p.m. on station WJZ-TV, Channel 13. Rhea Feiken, television personality, will be joined by other WJZ-TV personalities. Star Fest '99 will feature local talent, with all the individuals and groups recognized being local.

High School/High Tech, a UCP program which encourages high school students with disabilities to pursue high tech careers will be featured. Information will also be presented about available UCP services.

United Cerebral Palsy of Prince George's and Montgomery counties provides direct services daily for over 40 children and adults and annual services to over 400. Others are helped through equipment loans, information/referral, and workshops. UCP will use locally raised funds from Star Fest '99 to support agency services in Prince George's and Montgomery counties. Programs include employment training, summer respite for children with severe disabilities, independent and community living training, parents' support groups, and the Star Fest '99 — featured

Lend Schools a Hand

by Nelda Young

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) has developed many worthwhile programs over the last few years. This would be a good time to make a donation or buy a book.

For the last five years ACE has recognized two outstanding students, one boy and one girl, from each of the schools in Greenbelt. Two \$500 scholarships for post-secondary school education accompanied the award in 1998. This was the first time a stipend was presented. In order to fund future scholarships, donations, big or small, are needed.

Books are Needed

Buy-a-Book Program lists are available at Bookland in Beltway Plaza and Super Crown Books in Greenway Center. The Greenbelt schools always need more books.

Book purchases can be delivered to any Greenbelt school library or to Wendy Wexler, ACE liaison at Greenbelt CARES. Gifts can be anonymous or a name plate can be placed in the book. The children of Greenbelt will be grateful.

High School/High Tech introduction of students with disabilities to careers in high technology.

Fire Damages Oldest Building at BARC

by Dorothy Sucher

The oldest structure at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) was damaged by fire on Friday, January 15. Known as Building 004, the brick and reinforced concrete building is now a wing of the main administration building.

The building, which has been under renovation for the last year, was empty at the time of the fire. Previously it had housed offices and laboratory space for some 50 federal workers. The laboratory research focused on flowers and fruits.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman stated, "Above all, I am so thankful that no one was hurt and no research projects were lost in this sad incident. This fire was very disruptive for many of USDA's hard working agricultural research staff. I appreciate — as I'm sure we all do — their dedication and

courage. Let me assure them that we are going to do everything we can to restore this historic building."

The fire, of unknown origin, was first called in at 6:20 a.m., and raged for several hours. The preliminary estimate of damage was \$4,000,000. The cause of the blaze is under investigation by the Prince George's County Fire Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

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POLICE BLOTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Armed Robbery

6200 block of Springhill Court, Jan. 11, 8:55 p.m., a pizza deliveryman was returning to his vehicle after a delivery when he was approached by two male youths. One pointed a handgun at him and demanded money. The armed robber had a mask over his face and the other covered his face with his sleeve. After the victim surrendered the cash he had, they fled on foot toward Edmonston Terrace.

Strong-Armed Robbery

6200 block of Springhill Court, Jan. 11, 7:21 p.m., three men approached a woman while she was walking from her vehicle to her residence and demanded her purse. Before she could respond, one of the men pulled the purse from the victim's hands. They then fled on foot toward Springhill Lane.

Assault

6200 block of Breezewood Court, Jan. 10, 11:30 p.m., a 29-year-old male resident was arrested after pointing a loaded 7-mm hunting rifle at a woman's head and threatening to shoot her. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Between the 9200 and 9300 blocks of Edmonston Road, Jan. 13, 9:14 a.m., a man drove up to a woman who was walking on the sidewalk, beeped the horn, and displayed a black long-barrel revolver-type handgun. The victim ran away. The suspect is described as a black male, 20-30 years of age and wearing a black knit hat; he was operating a large dark brown four-door vehicle, possibly a Cadillac, with the rear window and rear door glass tinted.

Drugs

Beltway Plaza Mall, Jan. 10, 2 a.m., a 41-year-old female of no fixed address was arrested after an officer detected the odor of ether coming from her vehicle. A small amount of phencyclidine was found in her vehicle. She was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

7400 block of Frankfort Drive, Jan. 13, 4:10 p.m., a 19-year-old male resident was arrested after an officer observed him smoking a cigar that smelled of burning mari-

juana. He was released on criminal citation.

Handgun Possession

6200 block of Springhill Court, Jan. 7, 7:44 p.m., two 21-year-old male nonresidents were arrested after an officer found a loaded revolver under the front seat of their car. They were left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Burglary and Theft

6800 block of Greencrest Court, Jan. 8, 8:39 p.m., the front door was forced open and a washer and dryer were taken.

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, Jan. 9, 10:30 p.m., a portable stereo was taken. Entry was forced through the sliding glass door.

33 court of Ridge Road, Jan. 10, 12:03 p.m., a window was forced open and jewelry was taken.

20 block of Ridge Road, Jan. 11, a theft was reported. A cellular phone was stolen from a residence in December when prospective buyers were in the residence for an open house.

7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, Jan. 13, 1:30 p.m., a laptop computer was reported stolen from an office suite.

7400 block of Greenbelt Road, Jan. 13, a 19-year-old male resident was arrested for attempting to break into a glass display case in a restaurant, damaging it in the process. The incident occurred on Jan 11; the suspect was identified by a video surveillance tape. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Bally Total Fitness, Jan. 14, 11:11 a.m., a locker in the men's locker room was forced open and a leather jacket and personal pa-

pers were taken.

Vehicle Crimes

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6500 Capitol Drive, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, Beltway Plaza mall, Roosevelt Center, 7 court of Research Road, 100 block of Westway, Parkway, and 7800 block of Hanover Parkway.

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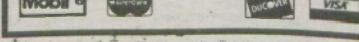
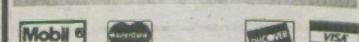
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Starpower May Bring GHI Cable and Internet Service

by Sue Kroschik

What one thing would make Greenbelt Homes Inc (GHI) a high tech place to live? How about the installation of a fiber optic network allowing for local and long distance telephone, cable television, and internet access, all in one bundle. Well, it may be coming and it may be coming soon. It's called Starpower Communications and it could be in place this year. GHI will have high tech even before the millennium!

When the GHI Board of Directors met on Thursday, January 14, topics ranged from high tech communications to replacing phone lines to the policy for yard restoration after GHI has done work in a member's yard.

Starpower Communications

Starpower Communications is a joint venture between PEPCO and RCN Corporation, a New Jersey-based telecommunications company. They already provide services to Washington, D.C. residents and have recently signed an agreement to serve the city of Gaithersburg. "Communities like Greenbelt are especially attractive to Starpower because of our population density and the need for the services that the company provides," according to Gretchen Overdurff, GHI general manager.

According to Starpower literature, their cable television includes a non-satellite 96 channel basic package with all local programming "for only \$31.95." Discounts would apply for those subscribing to other Starpower services such as internet access or local and long distance telephone service.

Starpower uses PEPCO's existing 350 miles long network of fiber optic wires currently in place. In GHI, PEPCO lines for each row go from overhead poles to the junction box, and from the box to individual homes. "The process would be similar to the phone lines now in place," said Eldon Ralph, director of physical plant for GHI.

Starpower bears all costs to provide the infrastructure and fiber network. Residents are free to choose any or none of the services provided by Starpower, or to remain with those of competitors.

Installation of this network would result in minimal disruption to the homeowner since most of the fiber optic connections would be done through PEPCO's existing infrastructure. Inside connections would be reviewed and approved by GHI before any work could take place.

Local Dentist Helps Wishes Come True

Greenbelt dentist Robert Zebrowski is brightening smiles and helping make wishes come true by sponsoring a fund raiser to whiten tooth. Zebrowski is offering teeth whitening at a special discounted rate of \$150 and through March 1, 1999. He will donate the entire cost of the procedure to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc., a non-profit organization that fulfills the wishes of children fighting life-threatening illnesses. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 301-552-4488.

GHI was "state-of-the-art" when it was built in 1937, according to board member Chuck Hess, and if this goes through, "it will be state-of-the-art again."

Starpower has met with representatives of Prince George's County and the City of Greenbelt. Before any installation could take place, the city would have to approve and public hearings would take place.

Bell Atlantic Line

Bell Atlantic phone lines in the north end, at 5 Laurel Hill Road and 65 Ridge, will be replaced beginning in May. Bell Atlantic has received complaints about poor service in this area, which they attribute to faulty cable. New copper cable, not fiber optic lines, will be placed in trenches alongside the old lines, some of which will go underneath sidewalks. GHI will have a say in how things will be done.

Yard Restoration Policy

The yard restoration policy, last revised in July 1996, was discussed and will be revised to state explicitly what staff will do when yards need to be dug up to replace sewers, repair swales, or remove old oil tanks.

The current policy is that members are responsible for removing plantings and landscaping features such as timbers, borders, brick patios, and for putting them back afterward. If a member cannot or will not do it, GHI then does the removal before work begins. When the work is completed, in some instances GHI must hire a contractor to restore the yard to its pre-work state. Whether or not this happens depends on several factors, including the state of the yard beforehand, the willingness or ability of members to do the work themselves, and the skill needed to restore the yard. Replacement of patios, especially brick, present the biggest challenge.

The current policy requiring members to do the work is not being followed consistently, so the question to the board was whether to enforce the policy or to revise it. This year's budget has provided \$18,000 for yard restoration, double the amount for previous years. If the policy is revised to have GHI do the work, more money will be needed.

Discussion brought up several issues. In some instances patios have been placed in service side yards, without permission, covering utility lines. Oftentimes this had been done by former members no longer living in the unit, but the patio was never cited on

resale inspections. The question then becomes, who is responsible: GHI or the current member?

GHI spends \$100,000 on trees but cringes at the thought of spending \$18,000 to restore the best looking yards in the community," director Bill Phelan reminded his colleagues. "It's a service issue. People don't mind an increase in fees if they get the services they want."

Hess agreed with Phelan, noting that "yard restoration is good for resales and member relations." Director Susan Ready noted that \$100,000 had been budgeted for trees because some older ones are in danger of falling. She further asked if the member whose yard contains only "weeds and grass" would want to pay to restore "a yard full of flowers."

The majority of the board agreed it is important to provide a high level of service, especially when members are inconvenienced by having their yards dug up. Staff will amend the policy to bring it in line with points raised by the board. It will then be brought back before the board for approval.

Beltsville Garden Club Meets

Member Liz Whitmore will present a slide show, "The Gardens of England and Scotland," at the January meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club. Whitmore spent three and a half weeks in England and Scotland photographing and documenting gardens, including Chatsworth, Biddulph Grange, Leven's Hall, and the Lake District. The slide presentation is a result of that journey.

A Beltsville native, Whitmore grew up on the government farm where her father was head veterinarian. She has a degree in landscape architecture from the University of Maryland, and a certificate in computer graphics from the Corcoran School of Art. She works for the Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission in the Urban Design Section of the Development Review Division.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville (Evans Trail is the first street to the left, west of Interstate 95, off Powder Mill Road.) Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 301-384-2415.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, January 28, 1999
7:30 P.M.
GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Item

- Agenda Items will be posted in front of the GHI Administration Building and in the Greenbelt Co-Op

Board meetings are open to members.



Condolences to Thomas B. Hieber and family upon the recent death of his wife, their mother and grandmother, Mildred R. Hieber.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the deaths of longtime residents Selenia Bonebrake and Lucille Boyer Lushine.

Congratulations to Rosemary Sorber, a Greenbriar resident, who was recently selected as "Outstanding Volunteer" and featured in an article in the "Greenbriar Crier" for her work in the community.

Also featured in "Focus on Youth" is Eric M. Silverman, Greenbriar Phase III resident, who is currently attending Towson University after graduating from Eleanor Roosevelt High School with honors last June. Best of luck, Eric.

Sylvia Questel-Greenwood was among the 412 students to receive diplomas during Averett College's mid-year commencement exercise held December

12. Questel-Greenwood graduated cum laude with a bachelor of business administration degree.

Parrish Morgan, a Bradley University senior has received the Irene Ryan nomination for acting for his role in the school's spring production of "The Kentucky Cycle." Morgan's nomination came as a result of the Bradley theater department's participation in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (ACTF). The Irene Ryan Award, which is a scholarship awarded by the ACTF after highly-competitive auditions at both the regional and national levels, is named in honor of the late television actress who arranged for its continued financing. The regional festival was held January 7-9 in Indianapolis.

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Sauvignon Blanc and White Zinfandel **\$6.99**

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